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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 41

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to assign to a study committee the topic of local communities.

3 *Whereas, The economic vitality of local communities is of*
4 *great concern for the well-being of the State of Indiana; and*

5 *Whereas, The economic vitality of local communities has*
6 *been threatened in recent years: Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
8 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign
10 to a statutory committee established under IC 2-5 or an interim
11 study committee during the 2014 legislative interim, the topic
12 of local communities. If the topic is assigned to a study
13 committee, the committee shall review and study each of the
14 following with regard to its impact on the economic vitality of
15 local communities:

- 16 (1) the economic downturn;
17 (2) social mobility;



1 (3) the property tax circuit breaker;

2 (4) schools' inability to accurately estimate student
3 enrollments; and

4 (5) schools' lack of confidence in a proposed budget
5 without accurate estimates.

6 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall
7 operate under the direction of the Legislative Council and shall
8 issue a final report when directed to do so by the Council.

